

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 15, 2007 reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

According to the Notice, the amendment document filed on December 1, 2006 (the "Amendment") is considered non-compliant because "each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified." Applicant has now properly identified the status of each of the claims. The status identifiers of claims 2, 3, and 16 have now been changed from "(Original)" to "(Currently Amended)". Also according to the notice, "claim 11 has been amended to delete the term 'original' from the second line of the claim, however the originally filed claim 11 never mentioned the term original within the claim". Claim 11 has now been corrected to remove '~~original~~' from within the claim.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims as amended are in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 15th day of August 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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